

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication that claim 6 was directed to allowable subject matter.

Claim 1 has been amended to include allowable claim 6 and intermediate claims 3-4.

Claims not depending from claim 1 have been cancelled.

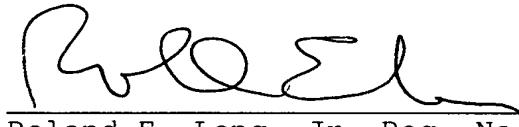
Allowance of all the claims is therefore solicited.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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